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APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I					SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))	N/A	N/A		N/A		
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))	N/A	N/A		N/A		
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))	N/A	N/A		N/A		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	minus 20 =	*		X =		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 =	*		X =		
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).					
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))					N/A	
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Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))					N/A	
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Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))					N/A	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))					TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
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**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

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Application Number	09/228,710
Filing Date	January 11, 1999
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Art Unit	2844
Examiner Name	BRINEY III, WALTER P.
Attorney Docket Number	017789-000200US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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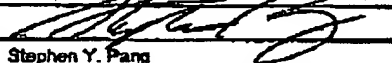
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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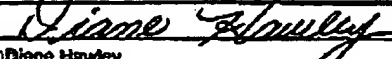
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